

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required restriction between:

Species I: Figs. 1, 3-6 (claims 1-3); or

Species II: Figs. 7-8 (claim 4).

In response, Applicants elect Species I, Figs. 1, 3-6, claims 1-3. Applicants submit that claims 1-4 are readable on the elected Species. Applicants traverse the election of a species requirement and request that claims 1-4 be examined as a single group. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-4 define a single broad concept. Applicants further submit that claims 1 and 2 are generic. Thus, the Species requirement is respectfully traversed.

REMARKS

This is a response to the election of a species requirement. Applicants have made the election with traverse. Applicants also traverse the Examiner's finding that there are no generic claims. Applicants submit that claims 1 and 2 are generic, and it is believed that these claims are allowable, the election of a species requirement is traversed and the remaining claims be reinstated and allowed.

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